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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Examiner Torres,

Attached are some proposed amendments.

Thank you, Ralph Graham

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS -DO NOT ENTER-

Dear Examiner

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 11 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 13, and 22 as follows: